## **ANALYSIS**

This ordinance amends the water pipeline franchise granted to Southern California Water Company by Ordinance No. 90-0144F, as amended, to reflect a company name change to Golden State Water Company, to extend the term of the franchise from August 12, 2015 to December 31, 2018, and to make change clarifying hazardous substance transportation.

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An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 90-0144F, as amended, a water pipeline franchise granted to Southern California Water Company.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 90-0144F, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## **SECTION 1. Franchise Term; Grant**

The right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Southern California Water Company Golden State Water Company, a California corporation ("Franchisee"), its successors and assigns, to lay or construct from time to time and for the period of twenty-five (25) years through December 31, 2018, to lay, construct, reconstruct, maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place, pipes and pipelines for the transportation and distribution of water, waste water, mud, steam and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the "Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980," 42 U.S.C. section 9601 et seq., and amendments thereto (provided, however, that this exclusion shall not apply to substances in such amounts that are generally accepted as appropriate for the <u>treatment of water),</u> together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and service connections necessary or convenient appropriate for the operation of said pipes and pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, and other appurtenances and equipment for telegraph or telephone lines, or both, necessary or

eenvenient appropriate for the Franchisee's business operations in, under, along, or across those portions of the highways now or hereafter dedicated to public use in the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. The operative date of this ordinance shall be August 13, 2015.

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